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28<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Activities Week : Year 8

As part of this year's Activities Week, Year 8 students will be involved in the following:-

- a day trip to Colchester Zoo,
- STEM day with the Maths department,
- a trip to Pleasurewood Hills,
- in school activities \*; and
- the annual Sports Day.

\* Unfortunately, we were not successful with the application we had made for funding to support a community project, therefore, we will be arranging a programme of activities in school.

Please find below details of the arrangements for the week.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
In school activities	Pleasurewood Hills Theme Park	Colchester Zoo	STEM	Sports Day

For the Pleasurewood Hills trip on Tuesday, we will be leaving school at 8.45am and returning back for approximately 6.00pm. You will need to make arrangements for your child to be collected at this time. Students will be asked to contact you by mobile phone if there is likely to be any change to the return time. Students are not expected to wear uniform for this day but we do expect that appropriate clothing is worn. Please ensure your child has sun cream and a hat if it's hot or a waterproof coat if rain is likely.

Students are encouraged to bring packed lunch and plenty of refreshments although there are kiosks at the theme park.

For the trip to Colchester Zoo on Wednesday, your child will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of refreshments. We will be leaving school at 8.45am and will return in time for school transport. Students are not expected to wear uniform but appropriate clothing and shoes should be worn together with either sun cream and/or a hat or a waterproof coat, depending on the weather forecast.

Students entitled to free school meals can request a packed lunch from the canteen by contacting the Academy office.

For activities in school on Monday and Thursday, your child will need to wear uniform but for the Sports Day on Friday, all students can come to school wearing their PE kit and, if they wish, a T-shirt/top in their House colour :- Alton - green, Deben - yellow, Orwell - blue, and Stour - red.

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During the week, the school canteen will remain open as usual.

Please note that if a student's behaviour raises concerns prior to the Activities Week trips, they may lose their place, in which case a refund will not be given.

We would like to thank you in anticipation for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Le Marrec  
Pastoral Manager